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PRESS RELEASE

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY RICHARD S. HARTUNIAN announced that Brownny Bien Aime, age 38, of Candiac, Quebec, Canada, pled guilty today, before United States District Court Judge David N. Hurd, in Albany, New York, to illegally reentering the United States after removal. Sentencing for Brownny Bien Aime is scheduled for July 23, 2010 in Utica. As a result of the conviction, Bien Aime faces a maximum sentence of imprisonment of 10 years, supervised release for up to 3 years, a fine of up to \$250,000, and a special assessment of \$100.

Bien Aime, a citizen of Canada, was physically removed from the United States to Canada on June 15, 2007, following his August 2004 conviction in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, of a felony weapon possession offense. On January 1, 2010, Bien Aime was encountered and arrested as an illegal alien by United States Border Patrol Agents in Champlain, New York.

This matter was investigated by the United States Border Patrol, Champlain, New York.

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